GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 6435
(To be answered on the 5th April 2018)

Airport Operations Control Centre in Chennai

6435.   SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री   be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has installed the Airport Operations Control Centre (AOCC) in Chennai which allows airport officials, security agencies and other stakeholders to see the live feeds about ground and air operations throughout India except Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether because of this, the above mentioned metros are unable to anticipate and prepare for flight delays and disruptions, if so, the details thereof;
(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure safety and convenience of the passengers travelling to and from Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad;
(d) whether the AOCC would be interlinked to these cities; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री   (Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has established Airport Operations Control Centres (AOCC) at 12 airports including Chennai airport for providing operational data pertaining to that particular airport in real time to the stakeholders for taking operational decisions. Installation of AOCC at Chennai Airport does not impact the operations of other airports including metros.
(c): All the airports follow the regulations laid down by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to ensure safety of the passengers. Moreover, infrastructural development for the convenience of the passengers is a continuous process and is undertaken by the AAI or the concerned airport operator from time to time depending upon the commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.
(d) & (e): No such plan is under consideration in the Ministry. AAI disseminates the data on flight operations and delays or disruptions, if any, to all other airports including Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad airports through other aeronautical channels.

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